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## MAJOR GENERAL JAMES D. BRYAN RETIRES

FORT BRAGG, N.C. – XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg will host the retirement ceremony of Maj. Gen. James D. Bryan tomorrow (Friday), June 25 at 4 p.m. at the Main Post Flag Pole.

Bryan served as commander of Joint Task Force for Computer Network Operations and Director for Signal Corps Transformation, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-6.

The Birmingham, Ala. native was commissioned a signal officer in January of 1970 through the Reserve Officers Training Corps. He holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Jacksonville State University, a Masters Degree in Adult Education from North Carolina State University and is a graduate of the U.S. Army War College.

Bryan is no stranger to Fort Bragg and has commanded at all levels from company to brigade. His assignments include signal officer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 325<sup>th</sup> Infantry, Fort Bragg, N.C.; maintenance officer, S-2, and S-3, 122<sup>nd</sup> Signal Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Division, U.S. Forces, Korea; signal company commander, company executive officer, S-2, S-3, and S-4, 7<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group (Airborne), Fort Bragg, N.C.; communications officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 52<sup>nd</sup> Infantry, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division, Germany; tactical radio officer, Headquarters, VII Corps, Germany; S-2 and S-3, 93<sup>rd</sup> Signal Brigade, Germany; chief, Curriculum Development Branch, U.S. Army Recruiting Command, Fort Sheridan, Ill; assistant chief of staff and communications and electronics officer, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Operations Command, Fort Bragg, N.C.; commander, 112<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Signal Battalion, Fort Bragg, N.C.; chief, C-4 Support, U.S. Special Operations Command and Forces Command, the Pentagon; chief, Architecture and Integration Division (J-6), U.S. Army Element, The Joint Staff; and commander, 35<sup>th</sup> Signal Brigade (Airborne), XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, N.C.

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The U.S. Army War College graduate's awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, with Oak Leaf Cluster; Legion of Merit, with Oak Leaf Cluster; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal, with three Oak Leaf Clusters; Army Commendation Medal; and the Army Achievement Medal. He has also earned the Master Parachutist Badge, Pathfinder Badge, Ranger Tab, and Special Forces Tab, and is entitled to wear the Joint Chiefs of Staff Identification Badge and Army Staff Badge.

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**(Editor's note: Media interested in covering the event, must contact the Corps Public Affairs Office at (910) 396-5600/5620 no later than noon tomorrow, June 25. Upon confirmation, media will meet at Stryker Golf Course no later than 3:15 p.m. June 25.**